SENATE BILL No. 114

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-20.5-1-7.

Synopsis: Hypnotists. Requires that a hypnotist appointed to the hypnotist committee have a master's or doctorate degree. Allows current members who do not have a master's or doctorate degree to complete their terms on the committee.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 4, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1   SECTION 1. IC 25-20.5-1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. (a) There is created
3 a six (6) member Indiana hypnotist committee to assist the board in
4 carrying out this chapter regarding the qualifications and examinations
5 of hypnotists. The committee is comprised of:
6   (1) three (3) hypnotists;
7   (2) one (1) physician licensed under IC 25-22.5;
8   (3) one (1) licensed psychologist who has received a health
9   service provider endorsement under IC 25-33-1-5.1; and
10   (4) one (1) individual who is a resident of Indiana and who is not
11   associated with hypnotism in any way, other than as a consumer.
12   (b) The governor shall make each appointment for a term of three
13 (3) years. Each hypnotist appointed must:
14   (1) be a certified hypnotist for at least one (1) year under this
15   chapter;
16   (2) have at least five hundred (500) supervised classroom hours
17   of hypnotism education from a school that is approved by the

1   Indiana commission on proprietary education under IC 20-1-19 or
2   by any other state that has requirements as stringent as required
3   in Indiana;
4   (3) have at least one (1) year of experience in the actual practice
5   of hypnotism immediately preceding appointment; ~~and~~
6   (4) be a resident of Indiana and actively engaged in the practice
7   of hypnotism while a member of the committee; **and**
8   **(5) have a master's or doctorate degree from an institution**
9   **that is accredited by a regional or professional accrediting**
10   **agency recognized by the United States Department of**
11   **Education or the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation.**
12   (c) Not more than three (3) members of the committee may be from
13 the same political party. A member of the committee is not required to
14 be a member of a professional hypnosis association. However, no two
15 (2) hypnotist members appointed to the committee may belong to the
16 same professional hypnosis association.
17   (d) A member of the committee may be removed for cause by the
18 governor.
19   (e) The board shall appoint a ~~chairman~~ **chairperson** from among the
20 members of the committee.
21   SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **(a) A hypnotist who is**
22 **appointed to the Indiana hypnotist committee before July 1, 2005:**
23   **(1) may complete the remainder of the member's unexpired**
24   **term without satisfying; and**
25   **(2) may not be removed as a member of the committee for not**
26   **satisfying;**
27 **the requirements of IC 25-20.5-1-7(b)(5), as added by this act.**
28   **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2008.**